GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP TO ST STUDENT
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether obtaining atleast 60% marks criteria for eligibility for Scheduled Tribe (ST) students to get post matric scholarship to professional institutions has been opposed; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (DR. RAMESHWAR ORAON)

(a) & (b) : The condition relating to benchmark of 60%, where admission is on the basis of 12th standard examination marks, for availing of the Post Matric Scholarship in case of professional courses, is no longer applicable for Scheduled Tribe students, following a decision of the Government in this regard, in a similar scheme of Post Matric Scholarships for SCs being implemented by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.